

The Pleasant Fall Weather

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20 pounds granulated sugar....	\$1.00	Schepp's crem fruit pud'g, 3 pks	29c
New citron per pound.....	17c	New prunes, per lb.....	5c
Egg plums 3 pound can.....	10c	Dried peaches, per lb.....	10c
Green gages 3 pound can.....	10c	Sapolo 8c, or 2 for.....	15c
Black berries 3 pound can.....	10c	Schepps cocoanut 1 pound pkg.	25c
Raspberries 3 pound can.....	10c	New York buckwheat per sack.	35c
Peas per can 5c and up.		Graham flour per sack.....	20c
French red kidney beans 2 for.	15c	Eaco flour per sack.....	\$1.10
Corn new packed, 4 cans.....	25c	Pancake flour 3 pkgs, Richlieu	25c
Tomatoes new packed, 3 cans..	25c	Saur kraut, per gal.....	20c
Dr. Price's bak powder, per lb	39c	2 pkgs. 1776 washing powder..	5c
6 pounds of rice.....	25c	Pyramid washing powder, 4 pound	15c
Bulk cocoanut per pound.....	17c	1 pound good smoking tobacco.	23c
Schepps cocoanut 1/2 pound pkg.	8c	Whole cod fish per lb. 5c and.	8c
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NOT READY TO ACT.

Moline's Committees Want Further Time on Telephone Question.

CONFERENCE HELD IN ROCK ISLAND.

Two Propositions From Promoters Discussed at the Club Last Night—Mr. Bills "Knocks" on a Competitor, Declaring He is Not Loyal to Independent Cause—Central Union Reduces Rates at Rockford.

Propositions from Bills & Wortham and C. V. Kathrens to build independent exchanges in Rock Island and Moline were considered at a joint meeting last night at the Rock Island Club of the committees representing the four business men's organizations of the twin-cities. Definite action was deferred, the Moline gentlemen desiring further instruction and authority from their constituents before casting final votes. The committee adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night.

Aside from the committees there were present at last evening's conference Messrs. Bills and Wortham, Mr. Kathrens and A. L. Waterbury, one of the officers of the company Mr. Kathrens represents, and Manager Roberts, of the Central Union's local exchange. Before going into executive session the committee gave the telephone representatives an opportunity to be heard. An interesting argument developed between Mr. Bills and Mr. Kathrens. The former said he had been away from Rock Island for a few weeks, and he understood that in the interim frequent attacks, directed by the Central Union, had been made upon the independent movement, declaring it an absolute failure. He said the idea of a committee, championed by a representative of the Central Union, in asking a tour of the country to inspect subscribers' exchanges, was ridiculous. It was not fair, he declared, because it was only natural to expect that the Central Union would keep the committee away from the towns where the independent exchange was a success.

Sincerity Questioned.
Mr. Bills here took occasion to question the sincerity of at least one of the capitalists backing Mr. Kathrens, alleging him a traitor to the independent cause. Mr. Bills cited instances where the gentleman referred to had sold out to the Central Union, and he said he had his "hammer" out for him, and he believed these communities would be wise if they refused to have anything to do with the firm with which he is identified. Mr. Kathrens denied the charge that his company was not acting in earnest here. He said the committees did not have to take his word; he had submitted names and references and was willing to stand on the merits of his proposition.

Manager Roberts, in replying to an invitation to speak, said his company was on the ground and was doing its level best to give the people the best service known to the art, and expected to continue doing business at the old stand.

The executive session of the committees lasted from 10 o'clock until midnight.

Lower Rates in Rockford.
The telephone war which has been waging in Rockford for a month as a result of the application for a franchise made by Bills & Wortham will probably be settled by the offer of the Bell company to the city council committee, made yesterday, to reduce business rates from \$42 to \$36 per year and residences from \$30 to \$24. The franchise matter will come up before the council next Monday night. While most of the aldermen were opposed to having two companies in the field, a franchise would doubtless have been granted to meet the demand for lower rates had not the reduction been made.

IT IS TO BE HEARD AGAIN.

New Trial of Case of Lee vs. Weh Granted by Judge Adams.

Judge Lucian Adams today granted a new trial of the case of Sam Lee vs. Charles Weh. The case has already been heard twice in the county court, and in each instance a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The litigants are celestialists, who operate laundries, Lee in Davenport and Weh in Moline. Lee declares Weh owes him \$56.

River Riots.

The Winona and Pilot came down and the Outing, Pilot and Winona went north.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 4.10 and at noon it was 4.05. The temperature at noon was 56.

Travel over the bridge yesterday: Foot, north, 922; south, 932; total, 1,852. Teams, north, 876; south, 869; total, 1,745. Street cars, 88 each way.

Visitation Academy.

Academy of the Visitation, conducted by the sisters of the Visitation, 2939 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. The academic, preparatory and kindergarten departments of the new academy are now opened to students. Superior advantages in music, art, elocution, physical culture and the languages.

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GUILTY OF AN ASSAULT.

Davis, Alias Limbach, Escapes the Penitentiary—Court Matters.

A verdict was returned in the circuit court at 4 o'clock this afternoon, finding William Davis, alias Julius Limbach, who was tried on a charge of assaulting and attempting to kill Officer William Lee, of Moline, guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon without justifiable provocation. Thus Davis escapes the penitentiary, the offense of which he stands convicted being punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000 and a jail sentence not to exceed one year.

Although the court held a session last night, it was noon today before the arguments to the jury were com-



pleted in the case of William Davis, alias Julius Limbach, State's Attorney C. J. Searle having the closing. He was preceded by Hon. Wilcox McHenry and A. P. McCarik, of Davenport, for the defendant. The case was given to the jury at 1:30 p. m.

Another panel of jurors, to report Dec. 11, has been drawn as follows: Henry Witherell, Bowling; James Gannon, Jr., Oscar Prescott, Black Hawk; N. D. McNutt, James Johnston, Guy Vanatta, M. E. Richard, J. L. Neeley, T. M. Martin, Buffalo Prairie; G. B. Krapp, Coal Valley; P. T. Harvey, Cordova; Alford Cunningham, Drury; Fred Moody, Edgington; Harry Lee, Hampton; August Anderson, Alfred Carlson, M. E. Hunt, E. R. Lind, Frank Harris, J. E. Mulcrone, Claus Bergren, Bert Barber, Hoker Ede, J. D. Johnson, William Benck, Nels Rasmussen, Moline; Charles Askew, Port Byron; John Sheehan, Sr., Rural; Louis Miller, Clarence Pratt, Charles Hanna, Carl Seidel, W. H. Weiss, Frank Maucker, Gus Tremann, Rock Island; Nathan Erickson, South Moline.

Attorneys Searle & Marshall last evening filed three suits for divorce in the circuit court: Adeline Dibbern, of Moline, vs. Ferdinand Dibbern, cruelty; Charles Brayton, of Reynolds, vs. Edie M. Brayton, desertion; Flora Tentelbach, of Coal Valley, vs. Benjamin Tentelbach, cruelty.

Henry Pohlmann has begun suit to recover \$10,000 from the Rock Island Sash and Door works for injuries alleged to have been received while employed by the firm.

The precept in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by J. W. Kershaw against the C. B. & Q. railway has been filed.

The case of Richard Carnes, indicted for attempting to kill Hugh Bresnahan, has been set for trial Monday.

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

The Union's Misrepresentations as to Slot Machines.

The Union is much vexed that the announcement should have been made that the slot machines recently banished by order of Mayor McConochie were not permitted to exist in Rock Island during the administrations of Mayor Medill, and gives utterance to the deliberate perversion that "not a machine was in operation when Marshal Miller issued his mandate which was not doing business when the Medill administration surrendered the municipal reigns. Detective Pender himself, who as Mayor Medill's marshal, probably has knowledge of the facts, will not deny that this is true." Both the Union and Chief Miller know the absolute absurdity of this assertion, and no stronger proof of the weakness of such a statement, prompted as it is by Miller himself, could be adduced than the suggestion that former Chief Pender will not deny the assertion. Realizing that Pender, an officer under the existing administration, would hesitate to indulge in invidious comparisons affecting his chief under any circumstances, the latter has no compunctions about placing one of his officers at such a disadvantage.

The occasion will not readily be recalled when there has been in Rock Island such outcry among the people as has existed with reference to gambling devices of the character recently ordered removed, or of a situation in the governing of public affairs becoming so odious that the administration was obliged to admit its own weakness in the face of pulp protests and exposures. THE ARGUS has never been disposed to magnify the evils of the community for the mere gratification of doing so, nor has it felt justified in indulging in disparaging reference to Rock Island when placed side by side with other cities of like population. But if the Union or Mr. Miller want any comparisons as between the past and the present either can be accommodated to the fullest extent.

Take Time.

Take time tomorrow to visit the Boston store, Davenport, shoe department. It will pay you.

EVENT ON GRIDIRON.

Meeting Thanksgiving Between Universities of Illinois and Iowa.

GAME AT TWELFTH STREET PARK.

Both Eleven Prepared for the Struggle, Which is Expected to Be One of the Most Exciting of the Season in the West—Excursions to Be Run From Iowa City, Peoria and Other Points.

As Thanksgiving day approaches the popular interest increases in the football game the university of Iowa and the university of Illinois teams will play here on that date.

The Rock Island baseball park was selected as the location of the game, as it is more centrally located than any other grounds. Reserved grand stand seats will be on sale in Moline, Rock Island and Davenport at the stores where opera house tickets are reserved, from next Tuesday till Saturday night only.

The unusual strength of the competing teams is attracting interest all over the two states. Special trains will bring parties from Peoria and other points. A delegation of over 1,000 rooters will accompany the Hawkeye team from Iowa City. Reduced rates will be granted on railroads entering the tri-cities. It is estimated that 8,000 people will see the game.

The Illinoisans are working faithfully with one object in view, the defeat of Iowa. The outcome of this struggle between these two teams will be awaited with as much interest as that of any other Thanksgiving day battle on the gridiron. Illinois has played a hard schedule this year, and despite one or two reverses, has made a very creditable showing. Only a strong team could have held the great Michigan team to a score of five, as did Illinois. That Pat O'Dea was able to kick out 23 points for Wisconsin must not be taken as a sign of weakness on Illinois' part. The wearers of the navy blue and orange have two games yet to be played before their supreme contest with Iowa. One is with Purdue next Wednesday, and the other with Washington at St. Louis the Saturday following.

Iowa is Strong.

It will be strange if Iowa does not become a prominent factor in the championship series next year. Indeed, it may be said that the old gold team is entitled to some recognition in connection with the championship estimates this year. It has up to the present a record with but one single spot—the place-kick Chicago scored Oct. 7. Iowa's touchdown in the same game, however, tied the score, and it was noticeable that the Chicago press unanimously pronounced the playing of the visitors as far better than that of the maroons.

SWEET SIXTEEN SOCIAL.

Unique Affair Given by Children at First Baptist Church.

The "Sweet Sixteen" social given by the Junior union of the First Baptist church, in the church parlors last evening, was a grand success in every particular. Over 250 of the little ones and their friends were in attendance. The program was unique in its make-up and consisted of recitations, instrumental and vocal solos, duets and drills, which were all rendered so perfectly that it would be hard to discriminate by comparison. The singing by Miss Hallie McCrory and Master Mitchell especially showed much study and practice. The fan drill by the little girls and the gun drill by the boys were very nicely performed. Refreshments were served free to all. The whole entertainment showed the effect of the earnest work of the teacher and leader, Miss Maude Mabie.

Football Player Killed.

The Davenport high school football team journeyed to Iowa City this morning to meet the High school eleven of that city. At noon today a telephone message was received in Davenport stating that while two other teams were practicing on the campus one player got his skull fractured, and died shortly afterward. The Davenport-Iowa City game was called off.

A VICTIM FROM MOLINE.

Midwife Held for Death of a Woman Said to Have Lived There.

As will be seen by the Associated Press dispatches this afternoon a midwife has been arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of having guilty knowledge of the murder of Annie Zimmermann, said to be of Moline. The public is familiar with the finding in the Merinae river, a few months ago, of a dismembered body, but this is the first time Moline has been associated with the tragedy, and the fact has not yet been established that she lived there.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, Ohio.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it were not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

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